

Table B-6b. Standard errors for sources of financial support for 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Sources of support for 1999-2000 S&E master's degree							
		Earnings from employ- ment	Gifts from parents/ relatives	Scholar- ships, grants, fellowships	Loans from college, bank, govern- ment	Assistant- ships, work study	Employer assistance	Loans from parents or relatives	Other sources
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	3,186	2,357	2,732	3,112	2,452	1,918	770	549
Total science.....	5,051	3,037	2,216	2,609	3,147	2,152	1,900	658	538
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	1,001	871	1,045	662	1,052	940	322	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	808	898	972	1,152	753	551	S	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	233	S	337	243	383	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	705	848	865	1,019	592	455	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	S	S	249	234	287	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	346	286	419	219	431	329	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	331	235	522	268	471	315	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	253	188	369	S	308	250	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	188	126	211	167	191	117	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	282	135	S	261	135	239	138	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	2,130	1,381	1,700	2,316	1,159	1,057	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	1,085	793	967	794	991	643	S	S
Economics.....	537	292	283	384	267	411	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	517	519	571	587	505	S	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	455	342	484	420	489	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	990	776	526	675	614	521	466	S	S
Total engineering.....	1,331	971	768	987	530	1,031	713	309	220
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	119	S	110	S	91	99	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	137	108	179	136	171	121	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	329	273	387	230	358	270	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	665	576	626	414	697	406	S	S
Industrial engineering.....	268	202	205	186	S	231	241	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	406	281	244	302	191	270	282	S	S
Other engineering.....	650	377	343	552	272	465	373	S	S

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001